

## R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

### THE OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement FIGS. 4 and 6 are submitted herewith. As such, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn. FIG. 4 has been amended to replace the labels to the register 3. However, the register 4 has not been changed since page 10, lines 17-18 clarifies the issue. Element 130 has not been changed, since the specification refers to a coder (see page 9, line 15). The "yes" label has been added to FIG. 6.

### OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The objection to the claims section is traversed. The MPEP section cited (i.e., 608.01(m)) clearly states that "there is no set statutory form for claims". Since changing the heading is moot in view of current PTO practice, and the objection should be withdrawn. The objection to FIGS. 1-2 is also traversed. One of ordinary skill in the art would readily understand the figures. Evidence of such understanding can be found in the related applications cited, at least four of which have issued as U.S. Patents. Unreasonable scrutiny by the Examiner is neither appropriate or warranted.

### **CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

The objection to claims 1-11, 16, 18 and 20 has been obviated by appropriate amendment. While the changes do not appear to be needed in every case, Applicants' representative has made the suggested changes to advance prosecution. Applicants' representative requests the changes be entered for purposes of Appeal.

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112**

The rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. It appears that the Examiner is providing an enablement rejection directed to the background section? Applicants' representative requests a citation for such a rejection. Also the Examiner's attention is directed to the co-pending cases cited in this application. Most have issued as patents. Most had similar backgrounds. None are believed to have had enablement rejections.

The rejection of claims 12-13 and 15-20 is also traversed. No new matter has been added. The claims were amended. The standard is not what the original claims recite, but rather what the specification cites. The specification has full support for the present claims.

The rejection of claims 12-13 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

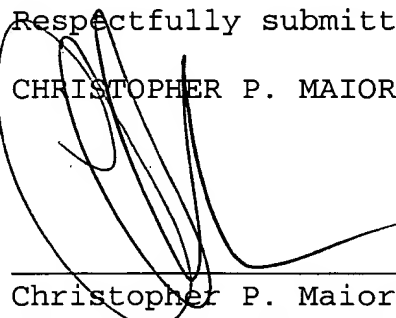
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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